GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5147
ANSWERED ON:20.04.2001
OLD STOCK OF FOODGRAINS IN FCI GODOWNS
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether old stock of rice/grains are lying in the godowns of Food Corporation of India in Maharashtra and other States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Food Corporation of India is putting pressure on the States to procure this inferior quality rice and wheat; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SRIRAM CHAUHAN)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. The State-wise details, as on 28.02.2001, is annexed.

(c) No, Sir. The State Governments or their representatives are provided facility of joint sampling of foodgrains while taking delivery from Food Corporation of India and only on their satisfaction about the quality of food grains are the same issued to them along with a joint sample for record and comparison.

(d) Question does not arise.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5147 FOR ANSWER IN THE SABHA ON 20-4-2001.

STATEMENT SHOWING REGIONWISE, AGEWISE POSITION OF WHEAT, RICE/ PADDY AS ON 28-02-2001.

(FIGURES IN MTs)

		UPTO 1 YEAR			1-2 YEAR		
S.NO.	REGION	WHEAT	RICE	PADDY	WHEAT	RICE	PADDY
	East zone						
1	Bihar	260181	204758	6969	31727	3552	0
2	Orissa	45784	506013	0	11976	14018	0
3	West Bengal	259160	290726	0	97401	48390	0
	Zone Total	565125	1001497	6969	141104	65960	0
	NEF ZONE						
4	Assam	7446	119982	0	4011	38550	0
5	NEF States	916	43388	0	0	5223	0
	ZONE TOTAL	8362	163370	0	4011	43773	0

NORTH ZONE

6 Delhi 103218 15049 0 235645 11844 0
7 Haryana 162263 1233588 30011 355 554523 0
8 H.P. 10552 5270 0 1465 37 0
9 J & K 14055 35516 0 3353 7975 0
10 Punjab 1164760 2761186 1664767 23503 2724278 28012
11 Rajasthan 819513 7923 26949 400420 44236 0
12 U.P. 497637 819185 9 613845 294071 0

ZONE TOTAL 2771998 4877717 1721736 1278586 3636964 28012

SOUTH ZONE

13 A.P. 73370 3101021 28027 297428 19786 0
14 Kerala 6803 424783 0 40130 106993 0
15 Karnataka 103544 512394 0 95206 71462 0
16 T.Nadu 155814 669696 0 190584 102457 0

ZONE TOTAL 339531 4707894 28027 623348 300698 0

WEST ZONE

17 Gujarat 241399 42155 0 288360 50121 0
18 Maharashtra 450005 164823 0 522893 190962 0
19 M.P. 301104 517367 0 444164 173775 0

ZONE TOTAL 992508 724345 0 1255417 414858 0

COUNTRY TOTAL 4677524 11474823 1756732 3302466 4462253 28012

		2-3 Year			3-4 Year			4-5 Year	
S.No.	Region	Wheat	Rice	Paddy	Wheat	Rice	Paddy	Wheat	Rice	Paddy

East zone

1 Bihar 3019 2594 2751 3574 0 1392 0 0 78
2 Orissa 0 1584 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
3 West Bengal 3726 1988 0 0 7162 0 17 3156 0

Zone Total 6745 6166 2751 3574 7162 1392 17 3156 78

NEF ZONE

4 Assam 0 13741 0 0 1338 0 0 334 0
5 NEF States 0 131 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

ZONE TOTAL 0 13872 0 0 1338 0 0 334 0

NORTH ZONE

6 Delhi 16406 1893 0 0 3492 0 0 72 0
7 Haryana 13745 4095 17309 0 430 0 0 2877 2186
8 H.P. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

9 J & K 0 4119 0 1 1739 0 0 0 0
10 Punjab 38933 702888 2704 1172 30637 0 0 22537 0
11 Rajasthan 192907 7845 0 15580 467 1911 1060 727 0
12 U.P. 347715 39934 0 33628 8792 0 0 2040 0

ZONE TOTAL 609706 760774 20013 50381 45557 1911 1060 28253 2186

SOUTH ZONE

13 A.P. 28236 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
14 Kerala 9719 27799 0 0 14195 0 0 517 0
15 Karnataka 4440 33425 0 497 3183 0 0 0 0
16 T.Nadu 6230 3768 0 0 2809 0 0 1767 0

ZONE TOTAL 48625 64992 0 497 20187 0 0 2284 0

WEST ZONE

17 Gujarat 91315 7952 0 15834 9 0 0 0 0
18 Maharashtra 276117 19047 0 72316 7460 0 5131 0 0
19 M.P. 129989 21330 0 4985 5276 0 116 7158 0

ZONE TOTAL 497421 48329 0 93135 12745 0 5247 7158 0

COUNTRY

TOTAL 1162497 894133 22764 147587 86989 3303 6324 41185 2264

More than 5 Years Total

S.NO. REGION wheat rice paddy wheat rice paddy

EAST ZONE

1 Bihar 0 4474 193 298501 215378 11383
2 Orissa 0 0 0 57760 521615 0
3 West Bengal 0 5723 0 360304 357145 0

Zone Total 0 10197 193 716565 1094138 11383

NEF ZONE
4 Assam 0 112 0 11457 174057 0
5 NEF States 0 0 0 916 48742 0

ZONE TOTAL 0 112 0 12373 222799 0

NORTH ZONE

6 Delhi 0 450 0 355269 32800 0
7 Haryana 0 0 0 176363 1795513 49506
8 H.P. 0 0 0 12017 5307 0
9 J & K 0 0 0 17409 49349 0
10 Punjab 0 57305 0 1228368 6298831 1695483
11 Rajasthan 0 30260 0 1429480 91458 28860
12 U.P. 0 52974 0 1492825 1216996 9

ZONE TOTAL 0 140989 0 4711731 9490254 1773858

SOUTH ZONE

13 A.P. 0 0 0 399034 3120807 28027
14 Kerala 0 10217 0 56652 584504 0
15 Karnataka 0 0 0 203687 620464 0
16 T.Nadu 0 10179 0 352628 790676 0

ZONE TOTAL 0 20396 0 1012001 5116451 28027

WEST ZONE

17 Gujarat 0 0 0 636908 100237 0
18 Maharashtra 54042 0 0 1380504 382292 0
19 M.P. 0 4706 0 880358 729612 0

ZONE TOTAL 54042 4706 0 2897770 1212141 0
COUNTRY

TOTAL 54042 176400 193 9350440 17135783 1813268